

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

*Science and Technology Advisory Panel*STAP 0027-85
18 April 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: [REDACTED]
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Minutes of March 1985 STAP Meeting

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1. Attached for your information are the minutes of the most recent meeting of your Science and Technology Advisory Panel (STAP), which was held on 26-27 March 1985. (U)

2. During its sessions the Panel addressed the following principal topics: (S)

- OSWR's proposed Research Program
- Non-Acoustic Antisubmarine Warfare (NAASW)

The briefings and discussions on OSWR's research plans were part of an ongoing STAP review of OSWR's proposed Research Program. The Panel intends to prepare a final report on this subject at its next meeting. The NAASW sessions included briefings on Soviet 1984 activity and further details of the NAASW analysis plan developed in response to congressional request. A STAP Working Group is continuing to follow this issue and the Panel expects to provide you with additional comments at its July meeting.

3. If you have any questions, please call me at [REDACTED]
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Quarterly Meeting
of the
DCI's Science and Technology Advisory Panel (STAP)
26-27 March 1985

I. Agenda

The Panel met [redacted] on 26-27 March 1985. [redacted] STAP Chairman, presided. Briefings and discussions centered on two main topics: OSWR's Research Program, and Non-Acoustic Antisubmarine Warfare. The Panel also received reports from its [redacted] and its ASW Working Group, and reviewed a proposed report on Small Systems Research and Development. (U)

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II. Informal Discussions

Informal discussions were held with: Mr. William J. Casey, Director of Central Intelligence; General Richard G. Stilwell, USA (Ret.), former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Ambassador Heyward Isham, Chairman, HUMINT Committee; and Dr. Philip K. Eckman, Director, Office of Research and Development, CIA. (U)

III. Proceedings

Synopses, Observations, and Recommendations follow: (S)

A. OSWR Research Program. [redacted]

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B. Non-Acoustic Antisubmarine Warfare (NAASW)

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C. Other Matters.

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IV. Future Meetings

The dates for the next formal meeting were set at 17-18 July 1985; the Chairman suggested that one topic for that meeting might be a set of informational briefings on selected projects of the Intelligence Research and Development Council (IR&DC), in order to increase the Panel's awareness of current issues. Tentative dates for the fall meeting were set at 23-24 October 1985. (U)

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